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Reply to Attn Of: OWW-130

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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Kelly Susewind
Regional Director, Water Quality
Washington Department of Ecology
PO Box 47775
Olympia, WA 98504-7775

Re: Request for Clean Water Act Section 401 Certification of NPDES Permit No.
WA-002666-2, Elwha Water Treatment Plant

Dear Mr. Susewind:

Enclosed for your use in completing a final Clean Water Act Section 401 certification is the proposed final National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for the Elwha Water Treatment Plant, located near Port Angeles, Washington.

Comments were received on the draft permit during the public comment period from Shirley Nixon of Port Angeles, Washington. EPA has prepared a response to comments but has determined that no revisions to the draft permit were necessary.

The January 23, 2007, letter transmitting the draft permit to Ecology initiated the 60-day period for final State certification provided by 40 CFR 124.53. Final action on this permit cannot be taken until your agency has granted or denied certification under 40 CFR 124.55, or waived its right to certify. The State will be deemed to have waived its right to certify this permit unless that right is exercised within 30 days of the receipt of this letter and proposed final permit.

Technical questions regarding the permit may be referred to Brian Nickel of my staff at 206-553-6251 or via e-mail at Nickel.Brian@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Lidgard, Unit Manager
NPDES Permits Unit

Enclosures

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Concurrence		
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